

**REMARKS**

Examiner Sherali contacted Applicants' representative on February 4, 2010, requesting that Applicants agree to amend the claims in an Examiner's Amendment. Applicants' representative and Examiner Sherali participated in subsequent telephone conferences discussing the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement and a proposed Examiner's Amendment, and Applicants' representative provided Examiner Sherali with a proposed Examiner's Amendment on March 3, 2010. The above amendments to claims 12 and 14 are identical to those amendments provided in the proposed Examiner's Amendment. Thus, to the extent the amendments made in the proposed Examiner's Amendment were already entered, the above amendments to claims 12 and 14 are duplicative and should not be entered. These amendments are submitted, however, because it does not appear that the Examiner's Amendment was entered.

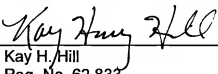
As Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of March 1, 2010 was not entered by the Office, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination and concurrently re-submitting an Information Disclosure Statement listing the same documents as listed in the March 1, 2010 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, entry of this Amendment, and allowance of claims 1-12 and 14.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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